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SOUTHERN AFRICA--THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS

ANNCR: NEWS ANALYST FRED GALVAN DISCUSSES THE JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN SEARCH FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

VOICE: THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CENTERED IN LONDON THURSDAY. SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN MET AS EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA UNFOLDED TRAGICALLY TO GIVE AN AIR OF URGENCY TO THEIR TALKS.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY BOTH MEN FOLLOWING THEIR CONVERSATIONS SAID THEY HAD SPECIFICALLY EXPLORED WAYS OF GIVING PRACTICAL, CONCRETE FORM TO BRITISH POLICY ON RHODESIA. MISTER CALLAGHAN LAST MARCH HAD PROPOSED TO THE IAN SMITH GOVERNMENT THAT IT ACCEPT BRITAIN'S CALL FOR COMPLETE MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA WITHIN TWO YEARS.

THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH SECRETARY KISSINGER, HAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THAT BRITISH PROPOSAL. THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED THAT BACKING LAST APRIL IN HIS LUSAKA SPEECH ON **AFRICAN POLICY,** WHICH OUTLINED THE NEW AMERICAN APPROACH. AND HE DID SO AGAIN MONDAY IN BOSTON. AT THE HEART OF THE JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN EFFORT IS THE DESIRE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO BRING THE AFRICAN PARTIES INVOLVED TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. THE AIM IS TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT UNDER WHICH BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES IN RHODESIA CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE, EQUALITY AND DIGNITY.

AN EQUALLY URGENT PROBLEM EXAMINED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IS THE ISSUE OF NAMIBIA. THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SPECIFIC STEPS IN NEXT MONTH'S UNITED NATIONS DEBATE ON THE ISSUE TO PROMOTE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA FOR NAMIBIA. IN HIS BOSTON

SPEECH, SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID AMERICAN POLICY ON THIS ISSUE SEEKS TO ESTABLISH NAMIBIA'S SELF-DETERMINATION UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION.

AND IN THAT SPEECH THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE UNDERLINED THE EXPLOSIVE NATURE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM -- WHICH HE SAID WAS MORE COMPLEX THAN RHODESIA OR NAMIBIA-- AND INDICATED WAS SEPARATE FROM THEM. AS HE PUT IT IN ALMOST PROPHETIC TERMS CONSIDERING THIS WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS THERE: "THE RECENT CLASHES IN BLACK URBAN TOWNSHIPS AND BLACK UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE A VIVID EXPRESSION OF THE FRUSTRATION OF BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS TOWARD A SYSTEM THAT DENIES THEM STATUS, DIGNITY OR POLITICAL RIGHTS." IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE UNITED STATES IS USING ALL ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE PRETORIA GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS--BLACK AND WHITE.

SECRETARY KISSINGER PINPOINTED THE MOTIVATION BEHIND AMERICAN COOPERATION WITH BRITAIN IN SEEKING PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHEN HE SAID IN BOSTON MONDAY: "...JUSTICE MUST ALWAYS BE EVEN-HANDED....NO MORAL END IS SERVED IF THE CONTEST IS DEFINED AS WHICH GROUP SHALL DOMINATE THE OTHERS. AS WE DEFEND MAJORITY RULE," HE SAID, "WE MUST NOT NEGLECT MINORITY RIGHTS. AS WE PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT ECONOMIC PROGRESS IS EMPTY IF IT DOES NOT EXTEND THE AREA OF HUMAN FREEDOM."

AND THAT, IT CAN BE SAID WITH JUSTIFICATION, IS THE THRUST OF THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHICH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE PURSUING.